

For our own exclusive welfare, this must be the case. Heaven in her infinite wisdom has seen fit to shower too many rich blessings upon the soil and climate, upon the Northern part of your proud and chivalric State, not to bestow her precious hopes, and gratuitous assistance of the neighboring States. The people of Memphis are human, in form, form and mind, and like the rest of humanity, are beset with the desire to acquire. Is it not somewhat surprising, then, that Mississippians, every where complimented with such good sense, and a high order of intelligence, should have been so long deceived with the error, that they might safely and advantageously intrust their vital interests to their kind neighbors in Tennessee? Did they, for one moment believe, that Tennesseans would solicit a concession, from which no profit could be derived? And here I will avail myself of the opportunity, to enter my protest against the practice, now too common, of one State blindly relying upon her Sisters for protection and support. I would not advocate a dissolution of the alliance, political and commercial, now existing between the sovereign States of this Union, nor would I utter a word calculated to weaken the bonds that connect them; but at the same time, I believe it highly important, that each member of the confederacy should learn to rely upon itself. For the time may be but a bow-shot in the distance when the Southern, particularly the cotton-growing States, will be constrained to exert what power they possess, to protect their liberties and institutions. It strikes me I hear the noise even now in the distance, foretelling the storm which can be only met by the strong arms and stout hearts, of the Cotton-Growers. It is important, therefore that the cotton planters should learn to live within themselves. Each State, too, should commence to feel herself and improve the natural energies, given her by Duty. Exercise improves and increases the strength of the individual, may it not prove advantageous to communities, and even States? The truth is palpable, as it is humiliating, that Mississippi, ever since she was dignified with the name of State, has relied upon her neighbors almost exclusively for sustenance and support. Forgetting that her destiny is cast in the richest and most productive portion of all God's creation; and that she is fully able to live within herself, without any reliance upon the tender charities of her sisters, she has been disposed to look abroad for others to officiate in her business transactions. This remark will apply with no small force and truth to the whole South, but it is particularly and especially applicable to the State of Mississippi. Other States have been busily employed in the endeavor to construct works of public improvement, with the hope of reviving the trade of the West, and of thereby bettering the condition of their citizens, while Mississippi "sullen and proud," looked silently and idly on and took no part in the struggle.

We say again that the State of Mississippi thrown upon the richest part of the Globe, where providence has traced, in the climate and the soil, prosperity and greatness; and that nothing but the most positive and criminal neglect and apathy, can prevent her from becoming, in a few short years, the most important State in the whole confederacy. And for one, I say, God speed the period.

#### NOT STOCKHOLDER.

P. S. - Hernando Bank, and Town of Commerce, in my next.

The New York and Philadelphia papers are filled with details of the extensive damages caused by a late unparalleled storm in that quarter. - Rail road bridges & embankments were swept off and cellars and refectories filled with water, houses, unroofed - chimneys blown down, and vessels at anchor greatly damaged or destroyed, &c &c.

FLORENCE GAZETTE.

The Ohio, is again obstructed with ice and navigation is partially suspended.

FLORENCE GAZETTE.

The report, of the suspension of the Mobile Branch Bank, is contradicted, by letters from that city.

FLORENCE GAZETTE.

### A PROCLAMATION

By Alexander G. McNutt, Governor of the State of Mississippi.

WHEREAS, it has been satisfactorily represented to the executive of this State that on the night of the 20th November, A. D. 1838, Sam and Jim, two Negro slaves committed to the Jail of Lafayette county, charged with administering poison to ———— McConkie, with intent to murder him, have made their escape; And whereas, justice and humanity, as well as the safety of society, require that the said slaves Sam and Jim, who are now fugitives from justice, should be brought to trial —

I do therefore issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars each to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure in any jail in the United States of America the said slaves, so that they may be brought to justice.

And I do offer a further reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and prosecution to conviction of each & every person who knowing the said felony to have been committed, has rescued, relieved, comforted, or assisted the said slaves in their escape, therefrom.

And I do moreover require all officers both civil and military, to aid and assist in bringing said offenders to answer the charges made against them.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the State, at the city of Jackson, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1839. A. G. McNUTT.

By the Governor:

Barry W. Benson, Secretary of State.

#### DESCRIPTIONS.

Sam is about 5 feet 7 inches high, bright mulatto, 35 to 40 years of age, a little squint-eyed, has an old ulcer on the outside of his right leg below the knee.

Jim is quite black, about 6 feet high very stout, weighs about 180 or 190 pounds about 20 years old.

Jackson, Feb. 5, 1839. 50-6t.

The Marshall County Republican Nashville Union, and Louisianian, (New Orleans,) will each give the above four insertions.

### DENTISTRY.



CHARLES O'BRYAN, SURGEON DENTIST

Has located in Holly Springs, where he will spend the present year. Persons from the country will be waited upon at all times. Office on the west side of the square.

#### REFERENCES.

Rev. G. W. Baker, K. G. Kyle, Dr. W. S. Kid, W. C. Edmonson, Dr. J. Chisholm, H. M. Lusher, Dr. Dewitt, of the N. Bank. Dr. Tompkins, J. Caruthers, Col. H. Harris, feb 22

#### NOTICE.

ON the 18th day of March next, I shall expose to public sale for cash at the Court House door in the town of Holly Springs, one undivided half of the East half of Lot No. 170, situate in said town, as the property of William J. Clarke to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of W. J. & Crockett Hasbun. Sale within lawful hours. LEVI McCROSKY, Sh'ff. Feb. 22, 1839.

#### NOTICE.

THE subscriber has resigned his practice in Holly Springs, and takes pleasure in recommending to his friends and the public generally, C. O'Bryan, Surgeon Dentist. J. C. TOMPKINS. Feb. 22-3t

James A. Simpler

HAVING permanently located himself in the town of Holly Springs, for the purpose of teaching

Penmanship & Miniature Painting Those wishing to take lessons are invited to call at their residence, west of the public square those who prefer it, can be waited on at their own residence.

### NEW CONFECTIONARY.

THE subscribers most respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Holly Springs, that they have opened a handsome assortment of

CONFECTIONARIES. Their assortment consists of Sweet meats, Candies, Pickles, Raisins, Lemons, Almonds, Filberts, Cream Nuts, Pepper, Spice, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs, Currants, Cardway Seeds, Cologne, and Florida Water, Lemon Syrup, Scotch & Maccabau Snuff, Butter Crackers, China Jags Cordial, China Images, Matches, Writing and Letter Paper, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Bar Soap, Cider, Apples, Cheese, Loaf Sugar, Oysters, and Scotch Herrings and

#### SEAGARS

And as no Spirits of any kind will be kept, strict order and attention will be paid to keep the house both neat and comfortable, and those wishing refreshments, can be accommodated at any hour of the day, until 9 o'clock at night.

G. D. YOUNG & CO. Feb. 18, 1839-2t

The State of Mississippi, Marshall County.

TAKEN UP by Y. J. Newman, living one and a half miles east of Holly Springs, one small black Mule about five years old, with a little white on the end of his nose, his right hind foot a little deformed. Appraised to \$50. G. W. GRAHAM, Ranger. Feb. 19, 1839.

The State of Mississippi, Marshall County.

TAKEN UP by John W. Canby, living one mile east of Hudsonville, about the 2d Feb'y., a sorrel pony, marks and borders have not been altered or defaced since taken up. G. W. GRAHAM, Ranger. Feb'y. 19, 1839.

GRANVILLE LEWIS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Resides at Holly Springs, Marshall Co., Mississippi. February 18, 1839.

Ricker, Hadley, Davis & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AGENTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI UNION BANK, No. 36 Camp Street, NEW ORLEANS.

Jan. 5, 1839-20-tf

#### COMMITTED

TO the jail of Lafayette county, on the 4th inst a negro man, who says his name is Louis about 24 years of age, bright yellow complexion, 5 feet 4 inches high, heavy built, weighs about 165 lbs. and says he belongs to David Blount of Virginia, who was on his way to the south when the boy left him. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be dealt with as the law directs. C. G. BUTLER, Sh'ff. Oxford, Oct 27-13-6m

#### FOR SALE

A neat and commodious dwelling house in the East part of the Town of Holly Springs. also House is erected on a high and beautiful eminence. The lot contains one acre of most excellent land, and there is also a well of the purest water on the premises.

The above described property will be disposed of on very reasonable conditions. Persons wishing to purchase will apply at the house of Mr. Robert Simpson, Holly Springs.

N B There are on the premises three good and comfortable rooms—a convenient kitchen—a good smoke House—and three stables.

ROBERT SIMPSON.

Holly Springs, Feb. 13, 1839-tf.

#### STRAYED

ON or about the first day of Feb. from the plantation of G. W. Terrill, one sorrel Horse; mane and tail flax colored, or nearly so. Also, one bay mare Mule, tail rather short, sores upon the shoulder, nearly well when she left. Any information concerning the above stock, will be thankful received, and all reasonable charges paid, that may be incurred in the recovery. G. W. TERRILL. Holly Springs, Feb. 16, 1839.

THE STATE OF MISS.

Marshall County.

TAKEN up by Barzilla Beard, living on big Spring Creek, about four miles East of Waterford one red sided steer supposed to be six years old, marked with a crop and under-bit in the left ear, under-slope and split in the right. Appraised to twenty dollars. ALSO one brindle cow, unmarked, supposed to be four or five years old. Appraised to fifty dollars.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Isaac Bowling deceased, are hereby notified make immediate payment. And all those having claims against the said estate, will present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

SARAH BOWLING, } Adm'r. W. P. KYLE, } February 2, 1839, 6t—printer's fee, 3t

### UNION HOUSE,

The subscriber, successor to W. J. Cain,

is ready at all times, to give evidence of his long experience as an Inn-keeper, (he having been 19 years in the business in Virginia.) By indefatigable exertions in endeavoring to entertain and accommodate all who may extend their patronage to him, he hopes to give entire satisfaction. His table shall be at all times furnished with the variety which our country affords, and his stables with all the necessaries required.

WILLIAM CRAFT.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marshall County.

BY Joseph Loflin 4 miles North of Chulahoma, two white steers, one red cow and red and white yearling marked with 2 half crops steer 5 years old, the cow 7 years old, the yearling 2 years old. Appraised to forty five dollars.

Feb. 16, 1839.

THE STATE OF MISS.

Marshall County.

BY Joseph McCarty, living on Tippah about 5 miles above the mouth, a small pony, and a bay mare, no brands perceivable supposed to be seven years old. Appraised to thirty dollars. ALSO, one small black mare, with a small spot in her forehead; no brands perceivable; supposed to be seven years old. Appraised to thirty dollars.

Feb. 16, 1839.

LANE & PATILLO.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Holly Springs Missp.

Dr. J. G. Chisholm,

OFFERS his professional services to the Citizens of Holly Springs, in the practice of Medical Surgery, & Obstetrics. Office next door to Dr. Reid, where he may be found at all times, unless absent on his professional business. Aug 4-15-1

JOSEPH RIDDLE, JR.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

May be found at this office Holly Springs, Dec. 8, 1838.

JAMES T. DUNLAP,

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HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

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TOTTON & GREER

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Holly Springs Mississippi.

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WILLIAM B. MOORE,

LAWYER.

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of the Eighth Judicial District, All business entrusted to him, will receive the most unremitting attention.

Office in Holly Springs.

REFERENCES.

M. J. Spaulding, D. D. Prest. St. Jos's College, Hon. C. A. Wickliff, Hon. Ben Hardin, } Bardstown Ky. Ben Chapeze, Esq. } Louisville Ky. Hon. John Bowman, } Tailorsville, Ky. Ralph Lancaster, Esq. } Bapton, Miss. Mark E. Huston, Esq. } Canton, Miss. B. Rowan Hardin, Esq. } Otho R. Singleton, Esq. } Hon. E. C. Wilkinson, Holly Springs February 2, 1839. 6t

CLAYTON AND WILSON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

WILL attend the Courts of Marshall, Lafayette, Desoto, Panola, Tippah, and Yalobusha counties, and the Federal court at Jackson. Business confided to them will meet their prompt attention. Feb. 4-1y.

ROGER BARTON & ALFRED H. POWELL

WILL practice Law in copartnership. They will attend the courts of Marshall, Desoto, Panola, Lafayette, Pontotoc, Tippah, and Yalobusha; the high court of errors and appeals, the Superior court of chancery, and the United States Court at Pontotoc. Office in Holly Springs. Sep. 22-21y.